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Mike Ford Bureau of Land Management Salt Lake Field Office 2370 South 2300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Large Mine Plan, Clifton Mining Company, Cactus Mill Project,

M/045/049, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ford:

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Clifton Mining Company's permit application for their Cactus Mill project located in Tooele County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record or immediately adjacent to the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a formal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with UCA §40-8-13.

Sincerely.

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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